



110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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To amend the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to
make certain technical corrections.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. ENZI (for himself, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. TESTER, and Mr. BARRASSO) intro-
duced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Com-
mittee on

A BILL

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of 1977 to make certain technical corrections.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Surface Mining Con-
5 trol and Reclamation Act of 1977 Technical Corrections
6 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE SURFACE MIN-**
2 **ING CONTROL AND RECLAMATION ACT OF**
3 **1977.**

4 Section 411(h)(3) of the Surface Mining Control and
5 Reclamation Act of 1977 (30 U.S.C. 1240a(h)(3)) is
6 amended—

7 (1) by striking subparagraph (A) and inserting
8 the following:

9 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding
10 chapters 63 and 65 of title 31, United States
11 Code, all payments made under this subsection
12 to a certified State or Indian tribe shall be dis-
13 tributed as direct transfers of funds rather than
14 in the form of grants.”; and

15 (2) by adding at the end the following:

16 “(D) TIMING OF PAYMENT.—Payments
17 made under this subsection shall be made at
18 the same time as payments under section
19 401(d).”.